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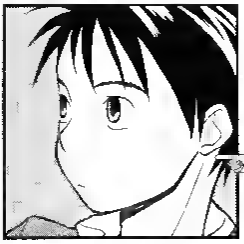
SUNDAY GX COMICS

A SYNOPSIS AND IMPORTANT CHARACTERS WHO'VE APPEARED SO FAR:

WHO WILL BE THE WINNER OF THE LOVE PING-PONG DASH"[2] THE CONVENIENCE STORE "RUBBERS 7", LOCATED ON 7 ISESAKI STREET. TWO HIGH SCHOOL KIDS, HIROMI AND NATSUKI WHO WORK THERE, SPEND THEIR DAYS GETTING CLOSER, GROWING APART, LAUGHING, AND GETTING MAD. ALL THE WHILE, MOB OWNER TOUNOMOTO MUNEMORI, IN SPITE OF HIS AGE, ALSO FELL IN LOVE WITH THE PRETTY NATUSKI! ONE DAY, NATUSKI AND MUNENORI WERE WALKING DOWN THE STREET TOGETHER HOLDING HANDS. HIROMI WITNESSED THAT SCENE AND WAS SHOCKED! MENAWHILE, NATSUKI BEGAN TO THINK THAT THE MUNENORI SHE TRUSTED WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO GET CLOSE TO HER MOTHER. BUT NATUSKI KISSED MUNENORI'S CHEEK WHILE SHE WAS HALF-ASLEEP. WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? WE HAVE THE OVERWHELMING EMOTIONS OF OUR THREE CHARACTERS: HIROMI, NATSUKI AND MUNENORI. ALSO APPEARING IS THE EVIL GOBLIN SISTER, SHIE, WHO PLAYS WITH MUNENORI LIKE HER TOY. IN THIS WAY, TODAY AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE "RUBBERS 7" THE TRICOLOR"* MISSION OF LOVE IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

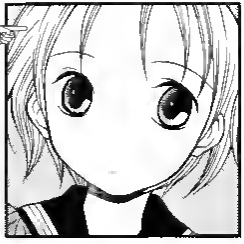
"SOUNDS LIKE THE JAPANESE WORD FOR RINGING SOMEONE'S DOORBELL AND THEN RUNNING AWAY, "PING-PONG" DASH

*A PUN WHERE "TORIKO" MEANS "PRISONER" AND "TRICOLOR" REFERS TO A FLAG LIKE FRANCE'S WITH THREE COLORS, IN THIS CASE REPRESENTING NATSUKI, HIROMI, AND MUNENORI



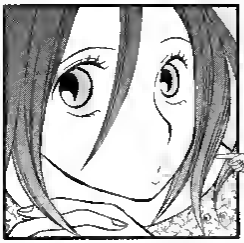
SOENO NATSUKI (15)

145cm／39kg／A
TINY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
WITH A 22CM SHOE SIZE.



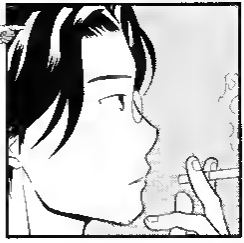
MORIOKA HIROMI (16)

165cm／56kg／O
HOLDS PING PONG PADDLE
WITH A 'PEN-GRIP.'



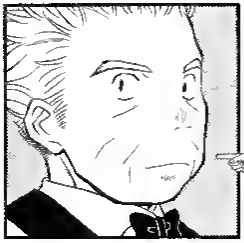
TOUNOMOTO MUNEMORI (32)

175cm／64kg／O
EYESIGHT: LEFT-20/200
RIGHT-20/63
CONVENIENCE STORE OWNER.



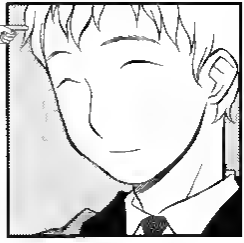
SUGA JUNYA (32)

162cm／53kg／AB
GOES BY THE NAME "SU".
MUNENORI'S FAN.



MANAGER (30)

170cm／65kg／A
WIFE IS A FORMER RUBBERS
7 PART-TIME WORKER.

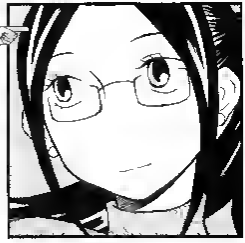


UEDA (60)

158cm／60kg／O
HAS A RISING DRAGON
TATTOO ON HIS BACK...

TOUNOMOTO SHIE (33)

160cm／?kg／B
OWNER OF THE BUILDING.
WAS MARRIED ONCE.



TOUNOMOTO BUILDING

1ST FLOOR: RUBBERS 7
2ND FLOOR: KARAOKE BOX
3RD FLOOR: PING-PONG AREA

Rubbers Seven

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The Building is stuffed with Stories.

Our story began from here. The 1st floor is a convenience store.
The second floor is a karaoke room. And the third floor is a table tennis place.
Now, what kind of story will start today.

• Serve 24 CIBICCO-SAN 175

• Serve 23 ADULT'S TEAR-DROP FOR THE CHILD'S WORRIES 151

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• Serve 18 THE EVE BEFORE WAR 031

• Serve 17 SISTER, GO EASY ON ME 007

OMAKE 200

この物語はフィクションであり、実在の人物・団体・事件・商名等とはいっさい関係ありません。

Serve 17

[SISTER, GO EASY ON ME]

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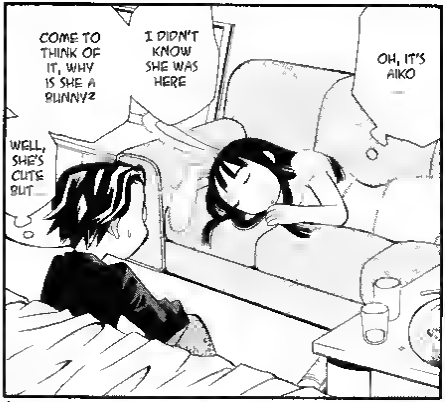
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY IS SHE A BUNNY?
I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS HERE
OH, IT'S AIKO
WELL, SHE'S CUTE BUT...

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BUNNY?

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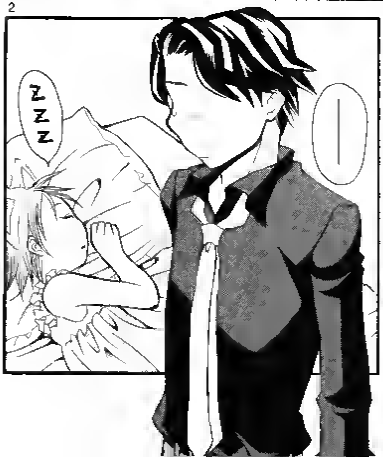
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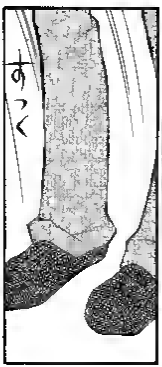
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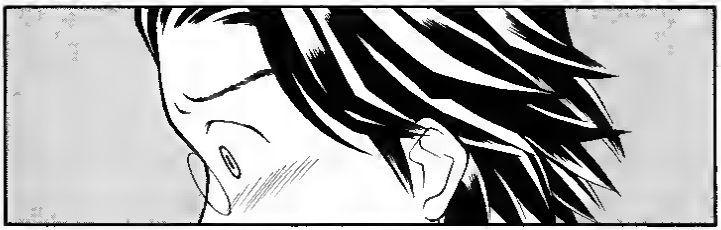
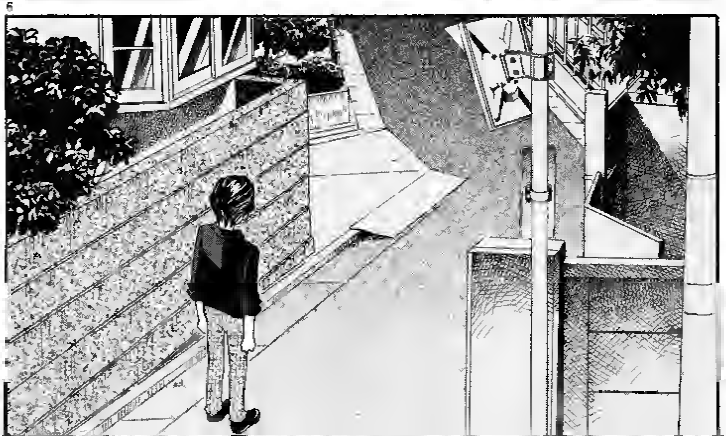
"SUE-SAN"
"OUCH... YOUR STUBBLES HURT"

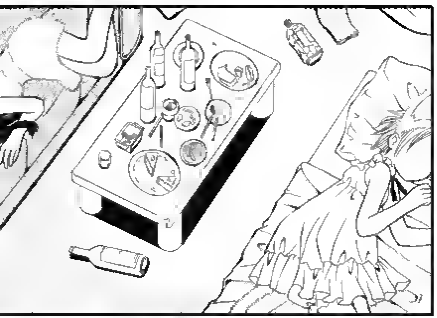
CALM DOWN.
CALM DOWN
SHE DIDN'T DO THAT TO ME.
FOR SU-
SHE JUST MISTOOK ME
SHE WAS NOT THINKING OF ME.
I UNDERSTAND
I UNDERSTAND, BUT
WHY AM I SO CONFUSED?
WHY AM I

WHAT'S MORE,
"I GUESS, NOT SO MUCH AS BEAUTIFUL AS..."
THAT MOMENT, WHO ...?
"THE IMAGE OF US BEING TOGETHER IS... A BIT IMBALANCED IN THE EYES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD."
WHO WAS I TALKING ABOUT?

THAT'S NOT TRUE...
IT CAN'T BE TRUE...
"HEY, MANAGER, WHERE DID YOU FILE THE RESUME FOR THE PART-TIME WORKERS?"







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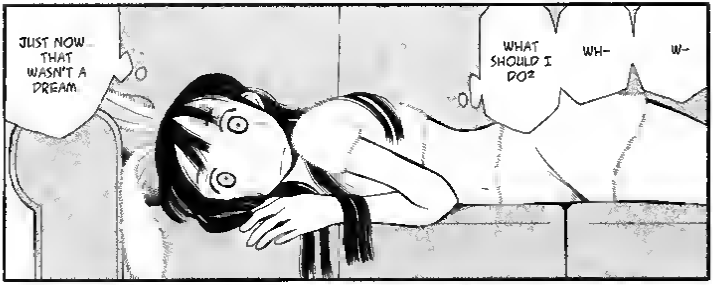
I WAS TALKING ABOUT NATSUKI


JUST NOW... THAT WASN'T A DREAM.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WH-
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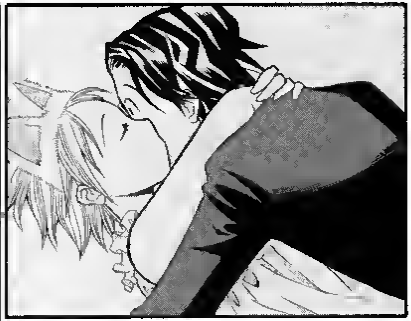
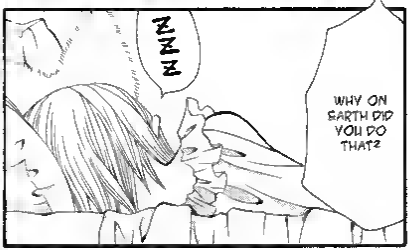
I CANNOT HELP YOU ANYMORE!!



NATSUKI!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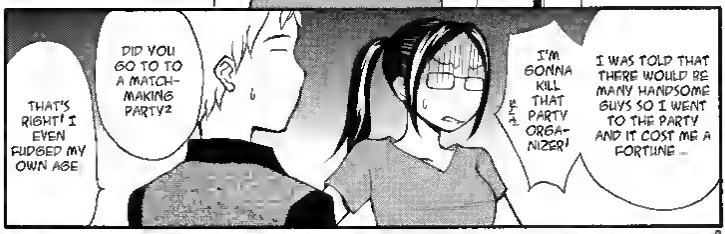
WHY ON EARTH DID YOU DO THAT?

I DRANK TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
PRESIDENT,
GOOD AFTERNOON
卓球
カラオケ


I WAS TOLD THAT THERE WOULD BE MANY HANDSOME GUYS SO I WENT TO THE PARTY AND IT COST ME A FORTUNE...
I'M GONNA KILL THAT PARTY ORGANIZER!
DID YOU GO TO TO A MATCH-MAKING PARTY?
THAT'S RIGHT! I EVEN FUDGED MY OWN AGE

YEAH? IS THAT RIGHT?
WELL, I DRANK ON SATURDAY, BUT...
OH YEAH? THAT IS KINDA RARE.

AS USUAL, SHE IS NOT THE TYPE TO CHOOSE NORMAL MEANS...
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR FACE IS LOOKING A LITTLE PALE!

GOOD AFTER-NOON
I CANNOT BELIEVE YOU HAD SO MUCH TO DRINK THAT YOU'D STILL HAVE A HANGOVER TWO DAYS LATER.
WHO'D YOU DRINK WITH?
HUH?
WAIT, YOU GUYS...
YOU GUYS STINK LIKE BOOZE.
HEY YOU TWO LOOK EXHAUSTED
OH, PRESI-DENT
ACTU-ALLY,
WE STAYED AT SU-SAN'S PLACE ON SATURDAY
AND WE HAD A LITTLE BIT...
HUH? SATUR-DAY...
WERE YOU DRINKING WITH THOSE GIRLS?
NO, NO WAY!

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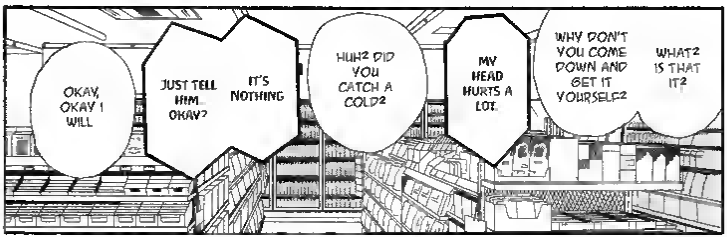
I'LL GET IT
THANK YOU
WHERE IS THE MANA-GER?
WHAT'S WITH YOUR WEAK VOICE?
WHAT? I CAN TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT.
TELL HIM TO BRING UP THE PURCHASES LEDGER TO THE 3RD FLOOR.
HELLO, THIS IS THE 1ST FLOOR
IS THAT YOU SISTER?
HEY, MUNE-NORI


OKAY, OKAY I WILL
JUST TELL HIM. OKAY?
IT'S NOTHING
HUH? DID YOU CATCH A COLD?
MY HEAD HURTS A LOT.
WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN AND GET IT YOURSELF?
WHAT? IS THAT IT?

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I HAVE A FEW THINGS TO ASK HIM ABOUT THE CON-TENTS OF THE LEDGER
I JUST NEED THE MANAGER!!
WAIT!!
GOOD THING SHE JUST SHOWED UP
!!
I WILL HAVE NATSUKI DELIVER IT.

NAT-SUKI,
COULD YOU TAKE THIS TO HIM?
!
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WAS IT FROM THE OWNER?
YEAH
HE WAS TELLING ME TO BRING THE PUR-CHASES LEDGER
OH NO, I WILL DO THAT
ME!
I'LL DO THAT!!
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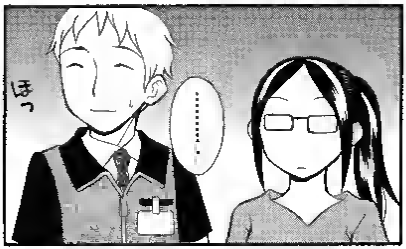
SFX: Yes! Yes!
YEAH
I WILL GO NOW
VE-YEAH THAT'S TRUE
THEN PLEASE DO THAT
I WAS ABOUT TO GO UPSTAIRS ANYWAY!
AIKO?
PLEASE LET ME DO THAT!

HUH?!
YOU SAID YOU DRANK ON SATURDAY.
WAS IT WITH MUNENORI?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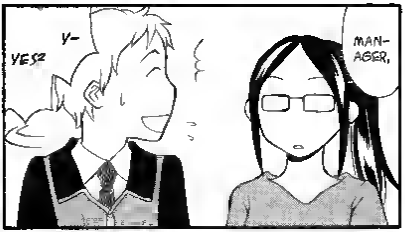
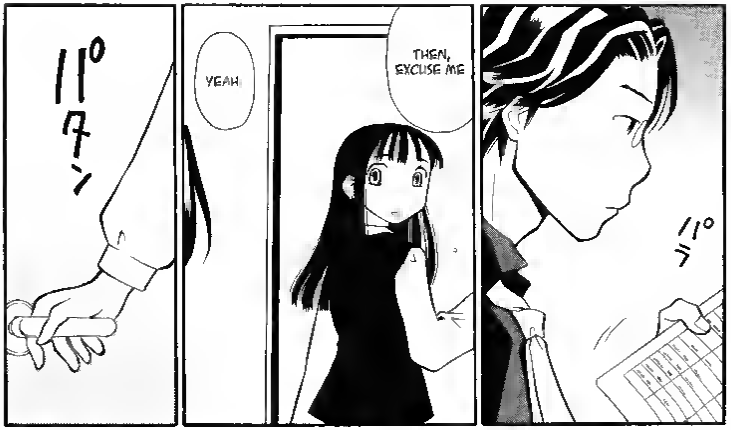

Y-
YES?
MANAGER,

OH YEAH? I SEE.
YEAH.
HE WAS JUST SAYING HIS HEAD HURT ON THE PHONE.
W-WHY?

IS THIS IT?
OH YEAH, THANKS

AH, PRESIDENT

I SEE.



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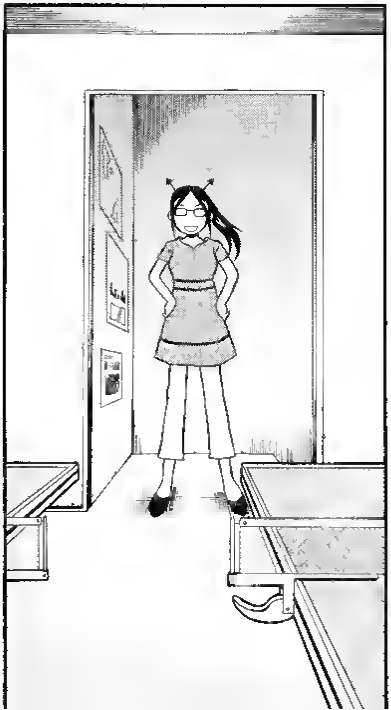

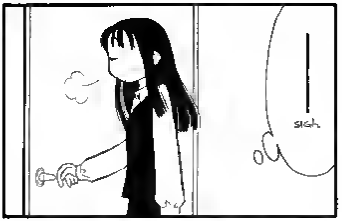

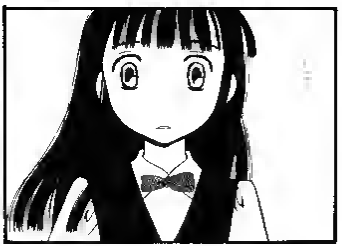

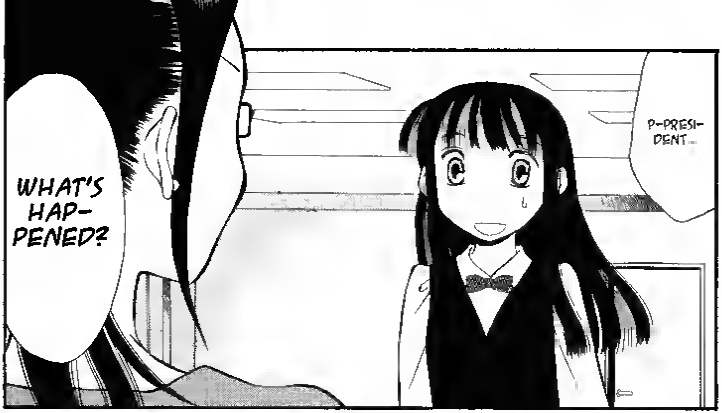

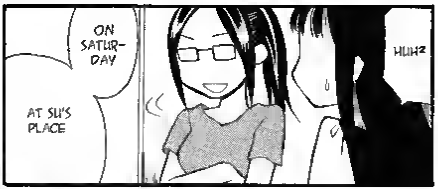

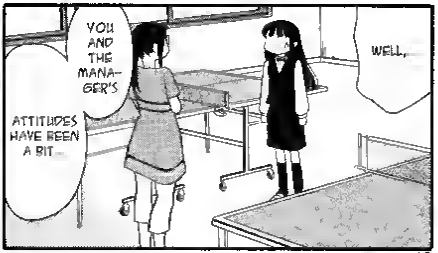

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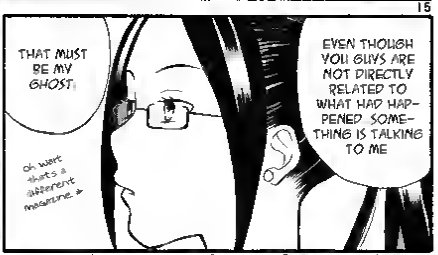
THAT MUST BE MY GHOST!
oh, wait, that's a different magazine.
EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO WHAT HAD HAP-PENED SOME-THING IS TALKING TO ME

*likely a reference to Ghost in the Shell published in Young Jump

NATSUKI KISSED MUNE-NORI?
KISSED?
WHY DID MUNENORI GO TO SU'S PLACE?
.....
I DON'T KNOW...
OH WAIT...
AND YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO WIT-NESSED THAT RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT SU?
SHE DIDN'T!
SINCE EVERYBODY ELSE WAS DRUNK AND SOUND ASLEEP
NATSUKI DOESN'T REMEMBER AT ALL, RIGHT?
.....
YEAH, I GUESS NOT
W-WELL! NATSUKI WAS DRUNK AT THE TIME
THAT'S WHY...
.....
SO HOW DID MUNENORI REACT?
HE WAS SO SUPRISED HE FELL OFF THE BED
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I BELIEVE SU-SAN WAS CALLING THE OWNER ON THE PHONE SO FRANTICALLY
LISTEN, MY SISTER....
THAT BASTARD LIKES NATSUKI'S MOTHER!
THE REASON HE HAS BEEN SO NICE TO NATSUKI IS BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO GET CLOSE TO HER MOTHER!!

AND
AND THAT HE'S SO DISGUSTING!!
THAT HE IS A TERRIBLE GUY
SO NATSUKI AND I GAVE IT TO HIM GOOD!!
YEAH, I TOTALLY TOLD HIM!!

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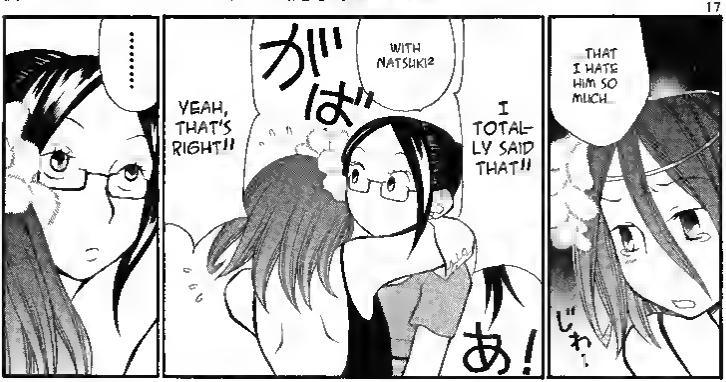
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YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!!
WITH NATSUKI?
I TOTALLY SAID THAT!!
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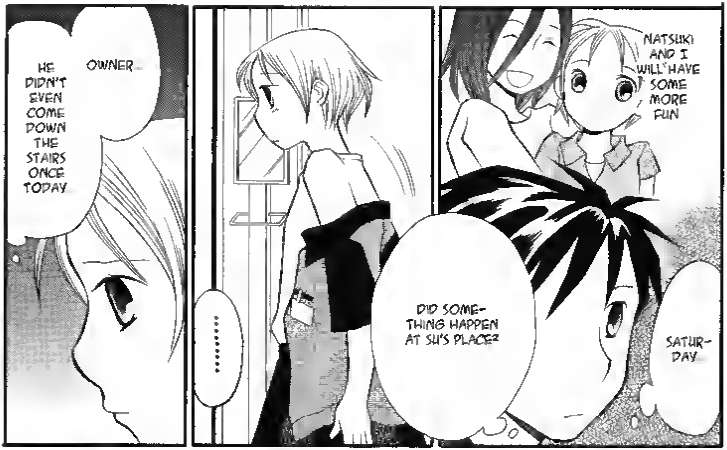
...THAT I HATE HIM SO MUCH...
じわ...

THANK YOU
卓球
カラオケ
HIROMI, NATSUKI-CHAN, YOU GUYS CAN GO HOME NOW.
OH, OKAY.
NATSUKI, YOU CAN USE THE LOCKER FIRST.
OH, THANKS...
IT WAS SUCH A WEIRD DAY TODAY
MANAGER'S COMPLEXION WAS BAD
AND NATSUKI WASN'T SOCIABLE AT ALL.


NATSUKI AND I WILL HAVE SOME MORE FUN
SATURDAY
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SU'S PLACE?
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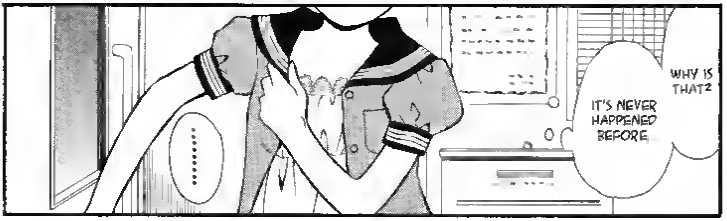
OWNER...
HE DIDN'T EVEN COME DOWN THE STAIRS ONCE TODAY


WHY IS THAT?
IT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE
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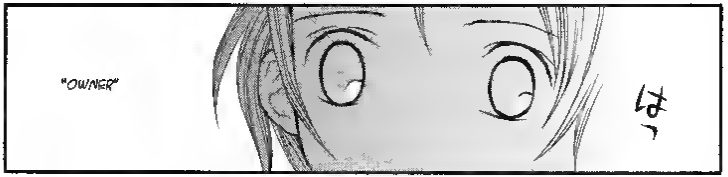
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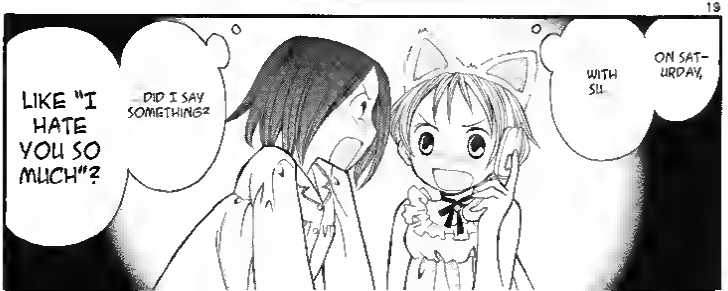
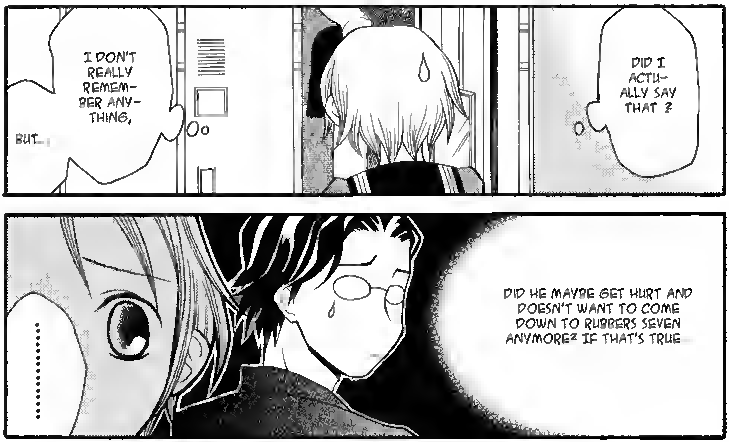

ON SATURDAY,
WITH SU
DID I SAY SOMETHING?
LIKE "I HATE YOU SO MUCH"?


I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER ANYTHING, BUT...
DID I ACTUALLY SAY THAT?
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DID HE MAYBE GET HURT AND DOESN'T WANT TO COME DOWN TO RUBBERS SEVEN ANYMORE? IF THAT'S TRUE...

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SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT.
NOT A PROB

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE OWNER...
WELL!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER SINCE IT'S TRUE
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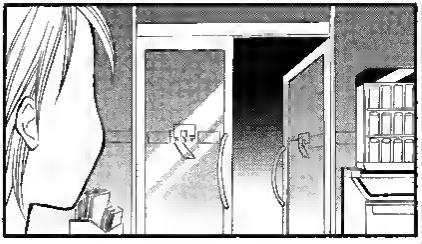
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE OWNER!



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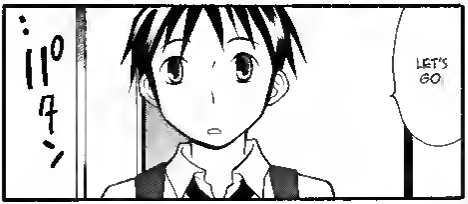
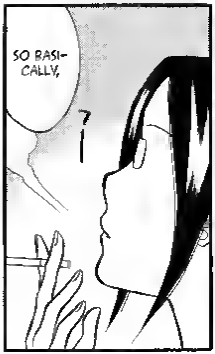

LET'S GO.

IT SEEMS THAT NATSUKI-CHAN CARES ABOUT THE OWNER A LOT

WELL, MANA-GER.
HAVE A GOOD NIGHT, EXCUSE US.
GOOD WORK TODAY SEE YOU TOMORROW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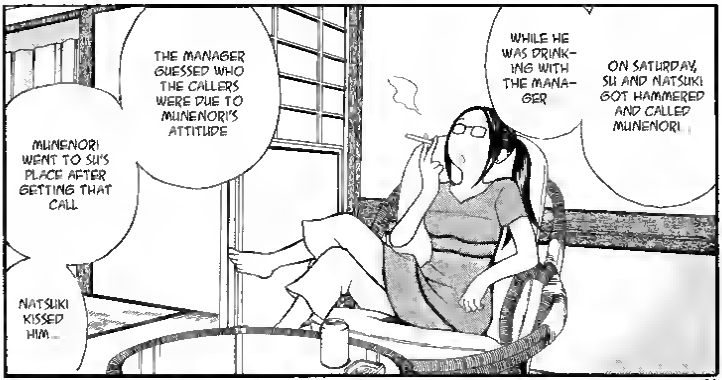
ON SATURDAY, SU AND NATSUKI GOT HAMMERED AND CALLED MUNENORI
WHILE HE WAS DRINKING WITH THE MANAGER
THE MANAGER GUESSED WHO THE CALLERS WERE DUE TO MUNENORI'S ATTITUDE
MUNENORI WENT TO SU'S PLACE AFTER GETTING THAT CALL
NATSUKI KISSED HIM...

Heh...
He he he...
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I SEE...
BY PUTTING ALL THE KEY POINTS TOGETHER THAT'S WHAT YOU COME UP WITH...
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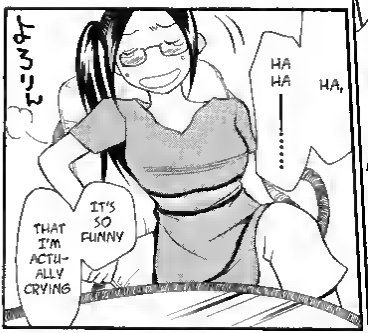

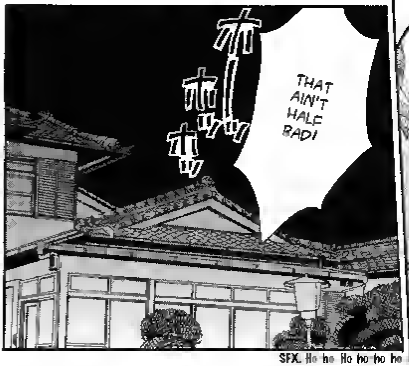

SFX. Ho ho Ho ho ho ho

WOW, THAT'S HILARI-OUS!!
THAT MUNENORI WAS SO SUPRISED THAT HE EVEN FELL OF THE BED?
WA HA HA HA! HA HA HA HA!!
I SWEAR. THAT LITTLE ANIMAL !!
SHE'S SUCH A WON-DERFUL BITCH!!
A TER-RIFIC BITCH !!

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